



## This is The Telephone's Birthday

**F**ORTY-ONE years ago today the telephone was born. Its birth cry was only the faint musical sound of a plucked spring carried over a hundred feet of wire, but it was heard by Alexander Graham Bell through a crude little instrument he had invented, and at that moment a new art—the Art of Telephony—came into being.

From this feeble birth cry there has been developed a country-wide system of practically instantaneous communication that comprises 21,000,000 miles of wire and 9,200,000 telephone stations served through 64,000 telephone exchanges that contain 48 miles of telephone switchboards.

Every day in the year 26,000,000 messages are sent and received through this system that is being operated, maintained, and developed by a loyal army of 156,000 Bell workers.

Surely no higher tribute to the greatness of the telephone can be paid than by the universal and constant use that is made of it by those to whom it means a happier, more prosperous existence.



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## SALARY SLASHERS GIVEN INCREASED PAY FOR THEIR JOB

Aldermanic President Dowling Only One to Oppose It Before Board of Estimate.

Aldermanic President Frank L. Dowling to-day opposed before the Board of Estimate a proposition to increase the salaries of members of the Bureau of Standards, known to city employees as the salary slashers.

"I am against the raising of the salaries of men who are employed for the sole purpose of lopping the salaries of old and trusted city employees," said Mr. Dowling. "These fellows did what they considered a good day's work in decreasing the salaries of middle-aged and old men with families. Then they sat about the table and declared: 'Now we'll give ourselves a little boost.'"

"He is a man who has been in the service only three years and who saw fit to bring about a \$600 cut in the salary of a city employee who had been faithful nearly thirty years?"

"I think this Bureau of Standards has gone about far enough. Its work is finished. At least we ought to finish its work by abolishing the bureau altogether. If the men on the payroll of the bureau are good men let them be given positions elsewhere. I don't believe in throwing them out."

President Pounds of Brooklyn, who is Chairman of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, defended the budget slashers. He said they were high class, faithful workers and their increases were being asked for in strict accordance with the rules.

"The salary slashers shouldn't be penalized for unpopular work," Mayor Mitchell remarked.

Finally, when the vote was taken, Mr. Dowling, strictly speaking the only Tammany member of the Board, was the sole opponent of the salary increases. Dowling characterized thorough President Mark's apology for his affirmative vote as "salve on both ends."

The men increased are: Ernest Wiltwender, \$2,000 to \$2,500; Daniel V. Huff, a examiner, \$2,000 to \$2,500; Howard V. Brockway, \$2,100 to \$2,340.

**501 Vessels Arrived in May.**  
Custom House records show that 501 vessels arrived at the port of New York from foreign ports during May. Of them 219 were British, 150 American, 55 Norwegian, 26 Dutch, 15 French, 11 Italian, 10 Spanish, 6 Brazilian, 6 Greek and 4 each Cuban, Belgian and Swedish. There were only 2 Russian vessels and 1 Japanese.

## NATIONAL GUARD WINS NEEDED 3,000 RECRUITS

Thirty-Day Campaign Closes With 2,176 Enlisted, and Returns Will Make Up Rest.

According to the calendar, the thirty-day campaign of the National Guard to get 3,000 recruits in New York City has closed with 2,176 men enlisted. But the full returns will not be in for nearly two weeks, and they will show, National Guard officers said yesterday, that the thirty-day campaign has netted the desired 3,000 recruits.

It is estimated that there are now nearly 1,000 applicants to be sworn in in the next two weeks who made their applications during the past month. Due to the flood of applicants, the surgeons have not been able to examine them all.

Lieut. Col. H. L. Foster, Twelfth Infantry, Chairman of the Recruiting Committee, declared yesterday that he was very much pleased and that he was sure the 3,000 would be enlisted by the time all the returns for the month are in. He said this will be many times the number of recruits ever obtained in a month by the National Guard of this State in any but war times.

**Sutler Convicted of Larceny.**  
Morton B. Sutler, formerly associated with Seymour & Seymour, was convicted of grand larceny in the second degree in Justice Benson's court of the Supreme Court. The jury recommended mercy. The charge against Sutler was that he "kited" a check for \$275 when he knew he had only \$20 in the bank.

## ROGER C. SULLIVAN BOOMED AS RUNNING MATE WITH WILSON

Headquarters Opened at St. Louis by Illinois Friends—Sub-Committee Meets.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
ST. LOUIS, June 2.—"Roger C. Sullivan for Vice President headquarters" were opened to-day, when members of the convention arrangements sub-committee of the Democratic National Committee assembled. John F. O'Malley of Chicago assumed charge of the headquarters. Charles Boeckstein, National

## ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE DOES IT.

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Committeeman; Arthur Charles, State Chairman, and Richard Kin-sella of Springfield also were on hand. "We are here representing Mr. Sullivan's friends, not Mr. Sullivan himself," said Mr. O'Malley. "Mr. Sullivan has not yet entered the campaign, but will not decline if nominated."

Chairman McCombs and Norman E. Mack, National Committeeman from New York, arrived early to-day to attend the meeting of the sub-committee in charge of arrangements for the convention. The sentiment

was strongly in favor of the election of former Gov. Glynn of New York for temporary chairman, but action was postponed until to-night.

Chairman McCombs said that probably neither Speaker Clark nor Senator Stone of Missouri would be permanent chairman, as they would be kept in Washington by Congressional duties.

The sub-committee to-day began the selection of 100 assistant secretaries-at-arms for the convention and 52 assistant secretaries—one for each State and Territory.

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